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Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate northeast to east winds; mostly fair, with slowly rising temperature.	
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate easterly winds; partly cloudy, with light frost at night.	

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NORTHEASTERN AREAS BEAR BRUNT OF NAZI MASS NIGHT RAIDING

Casualties and Damage Result From Attacks on Districts Hitherto Free of Bombings—Four Enemy Planes Downed in Daylight Fighting—London Has Long Alert Period

LONDON, Dec. 13 (F.P.)—German bombers, guided to their targets by incendiaries, inflicted damage and a number of casualties last night and early today in raids on East Midlands and Northeastern industrial areas, which hitherto had escaped bombings.

(The Germans claimed Sheffield, world's largest steel producing centre, was singled out for the night's heaviest raid.)

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MAY BE ENVOY TO WASHINGTON

Anthony Eden, War Secretary, Mentioned as Successor to Lord Lothian

LONDON, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—War Secretary Anthony Eden was mentioned prominently by some tonight as a possible choice to succeed the late Marquess of Lothian as Ambassador to the United States.

A Cabinet Minister may be selected, a spokesman said, and the eyes of many observers fell immediately on Mr. Eden, who received an extremely favorable reception on his visit to the United States in December, 1938.

A reliable source said that in the event the choice falls on someone holding ambassadorial status, the likely selection would be Sir Ronald Campbell, former British Ambassador to France. He recently was named envoy to Portugal.

LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY

It was stated authoritatively the appointment to fill the place of Lord Lothian, who died early today in Washington, would be made with the least possible delay, but that it might take "several weeks" to find the right man.

Lord Lothian's passing created a severe gap in Britain's diplomatic ranks since he was regarded generally as the very man needed at this critical time to build up British-U.S. relations. One source commented: "It's a though a plank had dropped out of things."

"He performed a unique service in securing complete mutual understanding between Great Britain and the United States," a British Broadcasting Corporation commentator said tonight.

"It was largely his work which brought, in ever-increasing volume, American sympathy and American aid to our side."

President on The Last Leg Of His Cruise

ABOARD U.S.S. MAYRANT AT SEA, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—President Roosevelt began today the last leg of his defense inspection cruise, which has taken him 3,000 miles since he left Miami ten days ago.

From the cruise, Tuscaloosa, he viewed the seaplane base at Mayaguana Island, The Bahamas, obtained from Great Britain in the destroyer deal. The President has now inspected half of this country's Atlantic and Caribbean base sites. The Tuscaloosa has now headed for an unannounced destination.

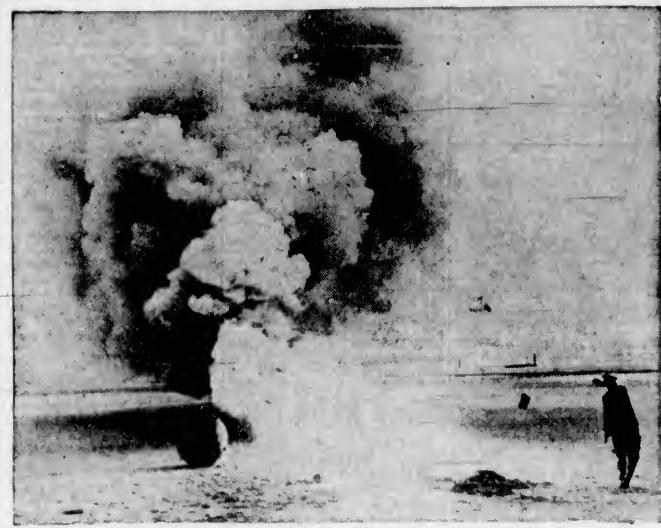
EARTH TREMOR

LONDON, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—An earth tremor lasting forty-three seconds was felt tonight in the Welsh areas of Carnarvonshire and Anglesey. The British Press Association reported.

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R.A.F. BOMBS GERMAN PORT

Mannheim Power Station Hit—Fires Started Elsewhere In Chemical Centre

LONDON, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—British forces sprayed high explosive and incendiary bombs last night on Mannheim, important German inland port and chemical manufacturing centre, the Air Ministry reported today, and attacked French "invasion ports" and German airfields.

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Four Members of Council to Hold Seats Two Years

Alderman Archie Wills Heads Poll With 2,323 Votes in Civic Election—Percy E. George Is New Member—Alderman T. W. Hawkins Fails to Gain Re-election

ALDERMEN Archie Wills, Duncan D. McTavish, John A. Worthington and W. Lloyd Morgan were re-elected to the City Council for two-year terms at the polls in the Public Market Building yesterday. Percy E. George, a member of the school board for ten years, replaced Alderman T. W. Hawkins. Alderman Wills headed the contest with 2,323 votes.

Results of the civic election are given in the following tabulation:

FOR ALDERMEN

Two-Year Terms

Alderman Archie Wills	2,323
Alderman D. D. McTavish	1,966
Percy E. George	1,366
Alderman John A. Worthington	1,056
Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan	937

FEW VOTERS

Only 3,851 of the 12,681 property owners, householders and licensees on the voters' list cast their ballots.

Last year 4,328 votes were recorded.

In 1938, during the mayoralty contest, 7,662 votes.

Mayor Andrew McGavin was declared re-elected on December 5 by acclamation, to serve a fifth term.

Trustee Mrs. M. D. Christie and Mayor R. H. Green, and Austin C. Currie, were elected by acclamation to the School Board.

The first two persons to vote when the polls opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning were Mrs. Victoria

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BIG AREA HIT BY COLD WAVE

Rocky Mountains and Great Plains' States Caught by Sub-Zero Temperatures

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12 (F.P.)—A mountain zon elephant drank a whisky toddy for a chill today as sub-zero cold and moisture-rich snow broke a brief spell of unusually warm weather in the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains states.

Shirley, nineteen-year-old elephant at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo near Colorado Springs, caught cold in the quick weather turn that tumbled temperatures to 24 below zero in North Dakota.

A crowd, pressing close on His Majesty's heels, cheered as the King rubbed, pried around piles of riddle, peered into bomb craters, and inspected flattened homes.

One woman, a Mrs. Ashford, just dug out of the ruins of her home, told the King:

"We're not down-hearted. Your Majesty: It's nice to be alive."

"It is, indeed," replied His Majesty.

DUTCH CALLED UP

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—Twenty-five Netherlanders in Edmonton and districts are being called up immediately for service in the Free Netherlands army, a Royal Netherlands Mission recruiting officer said here today.

Many Alpine Troops Captured as Greeks Stop Counter-Attack

Greek Drive on Tepeleni and Chimara Continues Without Setback—Fascists Forced to Abandon Airdromes at Durazzo and Tirana

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (F.P.)—The Greek southern army has crushed "desperate" Italian resistance in the region of Tepeleni and has stormed the heights to the northeast of that town, capturing a considerable number of Italy's alpine troops, a Government spokesman said tonight.

CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

"The news," said the spokesman, "is very good from all sectors of the front and our army is continuing its advance."

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MULTITUDE OF PRISONERS IS TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 12 (By Cable)—

The capture of Sidi Barrani in the western desert of Egypt, with thousands of Italian prisoners, including three generals and a vast quantity of war material, indicates the striking success of preliminary operations.

It is taken into account.

The Royal Air Force played a big part and restricted Italian air action to an astonishing extent when the enemy's numerical superiority was taken into account.

The Royal Air Force has made many deadly attacks, doing extensive damage to bases and airfields.

A smashing air assault on Castel Benito, principal Italian air depot in Libya, where much petrol was stored, probably explains why the Italian airmen have put up a comparatively weak resistance.

In Turkey, says The Times' Ankara correspondent, it is assumed that Italy has already lost the power of attack in Libya, and this constitutes the turning point of the war in Africa for the British. Mussolini hoped to drive Britain from her Mediterranean bases, but now the role has been definitely reversed.

The Greek army, in the worst weather conditions, continues to make progress all along the Albania front. The Italians are forced from one hill position after another. Snowfall now generally impedes their retreat.

The Greeks in the United States have asked General Metaxas to intern Italian prisoners of war in Corfu and other islands where the civilians continue to be bombed by Italian airmen. General Metaxas has refused, saying he could not expose the lives of prisoners to cowardly bombing of which their compatriots are guilty.

The aerial blitzkrieg against Kingdom cities was renewed during the night.

The Bishop of Coventry, speaking on the proposal that German cities should be indiscriminately bombed, said it might become morally justifiable because the Nazis were seeking to paralyze the life of whole cities by new and unacceptably horrible methods.

"If we are not prepared to realize what total war may require," said the bishop, "then we might not do better not to have resolved Nazi aggression in the first place. A nation is not necessarily morally degraded if it does terrible things in war against its will and because they are forced on it."

The Churchill Government has assured President Benes of Czechoslovakia that it does not recognize the frontiers fixed by the Munich agreement between the late Premier Chamberlain and Hitler.

For financing the war the Nazis are now relying more and more on inflationary expansion of credit. The total of legal tender money in circulation exceeds all records.

Shipments from the province to Britain were suspended.

Classrooms built by Sir Christopher Wren were partially destroyed and the school offices below them were wrecked by a delayed action bomb. The school memorial to its dead in the first Great War was damaged.

The Churchill Government has granted £1,000,000 board fee to the British market, an increase of approximately 3,000,000 over October figures.

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Pensions Minister Regrets Statement Of Legion President

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OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie tonight expressed "deep regret" that Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, had "considered it advisable" to issue a public statement concerning the situation of men discharged from the armed forces when he knew the Government had measures under way to meet the situation.

Mr. Mackenzie sent a telegram to Mr. Walker at Vancouver, only a few hours after a press release from Dominion headquarters of the Legion here said there was "widespread apprehension" over the treatment of discharged men.

The Legion statement said Mr. Walker had advanced a meeting of the Legion's Dominion Council from March to January, to deal with complaints that discharged men, other than hospital cases, are being forced to seek municipal relief.

Mr. Mackenzie's telegram in reply to the statement said:

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"He has been a prisoner of war.

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Hopes to Regain Throne



The deposed Albanian ruler, King Zog, is shown above in London, with his wife, Queen Geraldine, and their child, Crown Prince Alexander, as they departed from their residence for a stroll between air raids. Recent events on the Greek-Albanian war from in Albania suggest the possibility of Zog regaining his throne.

CAMPAIGN NEARS END

Saanich Candidates Address Small Meetings in Wards Five and Six

Entering the home stretch in their campaigns for public offices in Saanich, reeve and police commission candidates spoke before small gatherings in the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall, Ward Five, and the Keating Temperance Hall, Ward Six, last night.

Reports of their stewardship during the past year were given by Reeve A. G. Lambrik and Trustee R. G. Shanks. Candidates who spoke were Councillors L. H. Pasmore and J. R. Scoby, seeking the reevehip, and Dennis Hoare and Jim Day, aspirants for the single seat on the police commission.

Councillor Pasmore declared last night that he was not in favor of secession. He added, however, that if the rural wards thought they could improve their position by seceding, he would not oppose them.

At this point, Councillor John Oliver, Ward Five, interjected that Councillors Pasmore and Warren had fixed it up so that nearly all the highest-priced land was in their area, if secession went through.

BOUNDARIES UNFIXED

Councillor Pasmore replied that he had no fixed idea what the boundaries of the water area were (according to the secession resolution passed recently by the council, all properties within the water area would be included in the inner wards). If many big property owners were within this district, then he would be perfectly willing to arbitrate, he said.

Councillor Scoby declared there was a whispering campaign to the effect that he was responsible for the current high tax rate, 31 mills and a 45 per cent improvement tax. "At the council meeting on April 18 I voted against this motion, but it was nevertheless carried," he said. Councillors Warren and Pasmore also voted in the negative.

SECONDED RESOLUTION

The councillor stated that he had seconded the resolution of Councillor George Austin, calling for 38 mills and a 30 per cent improvement tax.

In the current campaign both candidates are advocating such a tax rate.

Speaking in favor of securing loans on a self-liquidating basis, Councillor Scoby said that by 1944, \$75,500 will have been paid in interest on the \$470,000 waterworks bonds issued in 1914 at 5½ per cent. If this sum could have been borrowed on a self-liquidating basis over the same thirty-year period, the interest would have been \$374,880.

"And even allowing for the interest on our sinking funds, being deducted from the 5½ per cent interest, we would still have saved some \$120,000," he added.

REEVE SPEAKS

Defending his 25 mills, 50 per cent improvement tax brief, Reeve Lambrik declared that wherever the Government had put in a commissioner to manage a municipality, improvements had always been taxed 50 per cent. He said in unorganized districts like Sidney and Craigflower, the Government was taxing improvements 100 per cent for education.

Councillor John Oliver and Councillor L. C. Hagan, representatives of Wards Five and Six, respectively, both gave brief reports at their meetings.

Loses in First Duel of Series

BUDAPEST, Dec. 12 (AP)—General Marton Lipcsey, the Hungarian Parliament's star fencer, lost the first of seven duels today to Hungarian Nazi opponents who feel he insulted the honor of their ideology.

Lipcsey suffered a cut running from ear to mouth in four hard rounds with Ludwig Gruber.

MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP)

Red Army border guards reported today that one man had been killed, two wounded and twenty-three captured in a "frontier clash" with an armed force of "intruders."

The location and date of the fight were not disclosed.

A dispatch to the newspaper Commandant briefly said two Soviet detachments halted the band at the border, received reinforcements and then rounded up the band after a brief exchange of fire.

The Russian force was said to have suffered only one casualty, slight wounding of one of the guards.

BOYS FOUND DEAD

SHEET HARBOR, N.B., Dec. 12 (CP)—Two Sober Island boys, George Hubley, twenty, and Maurice Munroe, fifteen, were found dead on another island near here yesterday. The boys, missing since last Tuesday, were believed to have died from exposure.

BIRD—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Harry Bird yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. T. Archibald conducted the service. The following were the pallbearers: J. H. D. Benson, F. W. Blankenbach, Major A. E. Christie, F. R. Exham, P. B. Fowler, G. J. Jackson, C. A. Pope and D. O. Thomas. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morley will be conducted in Sanda Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Robinson. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

STALLARD—Funeral services for Mrs. Kathleen Stallard will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate, and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

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FENCING VERSAILLES FOR PETAIN'S USE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (AP). French officials in the Paris area, helped by German forces of occupation, are fencing off Versailles, the forest of Versailles, and the adjacent villages of Cheneux and Roquancourt, as a "reservation" for Premier Philippe Petain and certain other officers of the Vichy Government.

Petain is expected to establish his official residence there with a brief stay some time before January 1.



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THE DESERT OFFENSIVE

The British campaign in the Western Desert of Egypt is proceeding according to plan, and has already been translated into a victory of major importance, inasmuch as the Italians and the Libyan troops brigaded with them have been routed and are in retreat. General Gallini, who succeeded General Malfatti of Abyssinian fame, as corps commander and was assigned the defense of Sidi Barrani, has been captured as well as two divisional commanders and prisoners numbering over 20,000. The spoil falling into the hands of the advancing British army includes many tanks, guns and all sorts of munitions of war.

The Egyptian campaign is one in which land, sea and air forces are co-operating on a wide scale. Provided that the necessary lines of communication can be built up and maintained to the extent necessary through a desert area, there are now good grounds for believing that the advance can be carried on into Libya, with the ultimate possibility of the Italians being driven out of North Africa. In the Mediterranean area the British have secured mastery of the offensive. Any threat of a continued invasion of Egypt by the enemy has been removed, and it now appears to be only a question of days before Italian troops are forced to retreat altogether from Egyptian soil. This dissolves any dream of capture of the Suez Canal by the African route. It makes the naval base at Alexandria secure from any threat by land. The British success, too, will have the effect of increasing the enthusiasm of the Moslems for British arms.

The campaign in its initial stages has all the earmarks of careful planning, and a strategy that reflects the greatest credit on General Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief. The swift hammer-like blows from three directions, which were co-ordinated so as to bring about the capture of Sidi Barrani, roll up the Italian spearhead of invasion, and thus enforce a retreat on all the front, an outstanding performance in fighting on such terrain. In some of its aspects, the retreat has the appearance of a rout, a happening which may well be explained by British mastery of the air as well as by the continuous pounding of the coast roadway by the guns of the Royal Navy.

LORD LOTHIAN

The late Marquis of Lothian first began to earn political recognition as a member of Lord Milner's staff when the latter was Governor-General of South Africa, in the early years of the century. His career since then was one of continuous success, receiving its crowning reward when he was appointed Ambassador to Washington last April. At the moment of his death he was engaged in very delicate negotiations. Following a recent trip to England, he had returned to his post to let the American Government and people know that Great Britain's financial position regarding purchases in the United States was "becoming urgent". He died before any solution of this problem had been reached.

Lord Lothian, a man of wide experience, of statesmanlike outlook, and of invariably well-balanced judgment in his estimate of men and events, was regarded as the ideal Ambassador at Washington at this time. There is little doubt that his clear-cut exposition of the British viewpoint, and of the causes for which the British Empire is fighting the present War, have had much to do in the last eight months with the growing consolidation of American public opinion against Hitlerism. His influence has been a very definite factor in the increasing desire of the United States to extend the range of its assistance in democracy's fight against totalitarianism. No better interpreter than Lord Lothian could have been found, and it is doubtful if any other could have achieved such tangible results in so short a time. His sudden passing comes as a shock to diplomatic circles in both Great Britain and the United States, for he was regarded as one who had many years of great usefulness ahead of him. In the political arena in which he worked, he rendered stout and substantial service to his country.

AT CROSS PURPOSES

From Ottawa comes information that craftsmen who have joined the armed forces are to be granted leave, because they are needed in the industries engaged in producing the munitions of war. At the same time, throughout the country, various units of the armed forces are appealing for craftsmen of different kinds; in fact about the only recruiting campaign in progress at present is one with a special appeal to skilled workers. This, of course, does not make sense. The Government does not seem to know where it is at in the distribution of man power.

A national registration took place last August. Its purpose was to find out what the manhood and the womanhood of the people could do, and to what extent they were available for war effort. The Government has all the information at its finger ends as to what craftsmen and women skilled in trades can be secured, and presumably its knowledge of war industries can lead to any necessary redistribution of labor, as the power to do exists. Before men are withdrawn from the armed services, the usefulness of national registration should be plumb to the uttermost. As yet, nothing has been done about it. The Government has the power to mobilize the resources of the Dominion for war purposes—man power, woman power and material. Nothing has been mobilized up to date. Women, or approximately half the population of the country, are ignored officially as having any place or part in the country's determination to win the War. In Great Britain, despite the fact that large numbers of women are now engaged in munition factories, many more are being enlisted for such work, so as to make the men available for the armed forces. Skilled men—craftsmen—of many kinds are essential in those armed forces. Once

enlisted, their services should be retained for the duration of the War.

"Months ago," says The Journal, Ottawa, "a great shout went up about a measure for the mobilization of resources. What has been mobilized? Not labor. Labor has been permitted to go on as a haphazard, hit-and-miss thing with shortage of skilled workers, enlistment in the army of skilled workers, no action toward training of skilled workers, no action with respect to skilled workers in non-essential industries. Instead of mobilization of man power we have had strikes, threatened strikes, countless conciliation boards. War effort—planned war effort—means more than statistics that make headlines; more than speeches in Parliament and on the radio. Many people—people who want to be fair and constructive in their criticism—are beginning to think that too much of our war effort is made up of speeches and statistics."

CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

As a result of yesterday's municipal election there will be one new face on the aldermanic board with Mr. P. E. George displacing Alderman W. C. Hawkins. Mr. George's success in his first venture in the aldermanic field must be a matter of great satisfaction to him. It is due perhaps, in part, to the excellent service he gave to municipal affairs as a School Trustee, and, as well, to the interest and activity which he has displayed for so long in many public-spirited enterprises. He deserves hearty congratulations.

The poll was headed, as it was two years ago, by Alderman H. W. Wills, with three other alermen, Messrs. D. D. McTavish, J. A. Worthington and Lloyd Morgan being returned to office. All four of these have retained public confidence, and have, throughout their years of service, given much of their time and energy to civic problems. Their continued success at the polls may well be due to their having been members of administrations which have striven, and to some extent effectively, to bring about some small reductions in the mill rate. The falling by the wayside of Mr. T. W. C. Hawkins will be a matter of regret to his many friends. It is the inevitable fortune of elections, however, for even good men to meet with defeat. The light vote is partly explained by there having been no mayoralty contest, but it was so small that it is a reflection on the lack of interest among the citizens in their own immediate affairs.

VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTION

Those who have followed the trend of municipal politics in Vancouver will understand why Alderman J. W. Cornett should have won the mayoralty contest by a substantial margin of votes. What is hard to understand is the slim vote cast, less than 42 per cent of those entitled to go to the polls. That is an indication of lack of public-spirited interest in municipal affairs. Had the people been aroused to a greater degree to certain grave financial problems with which the community is faced, their response at the polls would probably have led to an even more striking victory for Mr. Cornett and the non-partisan aldermen-elect, who will compose the entire representation on the new City Council.

Obviously, Vancouver stands in need of a shaking up in its outlook as a city, for there is no interpretation, save apathy, that can be placed on the fact that so many did not go to the polls. That is never a healthy sign. The new civic administration which will take office next year, gives evidence of strength and experience. Perhaps a safer and sounder method of administration, that may well be in prospect, will engender a new feeling of enthusiasm and pride in the city's welfare.

"I have found," said a newspaperman who has been traveling through the West, "that public opinion in this part of Canada is a long way ahead of what the Government is doing or has done in the way of war effort." Unfortunately, the West is the most sparsely inhabited part of the Dominion. It has not enough votes to shock the Government out of its complacency with which Ottawa pursues war policies.

There is a victory in dying well for Freedom—and ye have not died in vain.—Thomas Campbell.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 7.00 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate disturbance is centred over Kodiak Island, and pressure continues high over British Columbia. The weather has been fine throughout this Province, where it is moderately cold.

It is very cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperature for twenty-four hours.

Precipitation Min. Max.

Victoria 33 44
Nanaimo 27 41
Vancouver 16 27
Kamloops 6 17
Prince George 31 46
Estevan Point 30 40
Prince Rupert 35 39
Langara 14 22
Austin 5 9
Dawson 24 46
Seattle 35 53
Portland 35 53
San Francisco 14 30
Spokane 24 46
Penticton 25 46
Vernon 24
Kelowna 1*
Grand Forks 13 24
Kadlo 9
Granbrook 10* 12
Calgary 20* 7
Edmonton 20* 7
Swift Current 23* 3*
Regina 38* 21*
Prince Albert 38* 18*
Winnipeg 28* 12*
W. Wednesday 30 34
Victoria 15 27
Saint John 14 34
Halifax 20 31

* Below zero.

THURSDAY

Minimum 33

Maximum 44

Average 38

Minimum on the grass 30

Weather: fair; sunshine, Dec. 12, 7 hrs. 36 mins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N., 8 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, NW., 5 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.47; wind, SW., 2 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.29; calm; fair.

Langara—Barometer, 30.22; wind, SE., 5 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.31; wind, E., 5 miles; fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 30.27; wind, SW., 10 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E., 10 miles; fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, NW., 5 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NE., 15 miles; clear.

Below zero.

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Says Pilots Should Not Be Ashamed of Streaks of Nerves

Young Squadron Leader Tells What Happens If Fighter Airmen Become Uncontrollably Nervous—Even Best May Become Affected

By W. L. WHITE
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Dec. 12.—You could not really call the bomb close, but it was close enough to jingle what was left of the brandy in our glasses as we were finishing lunch. My companion, the air force squadron leader, who looks very much like Leslie Howard in his sky-blue uniform, grinned and finished off his glass. He is commanding officer of a field of eighteen Spitfire fighters which are part of the defences of London.

"If that one was aimed at the formation. You see, when you are in formation you never can see much because the planes on either side of you are in your way."

The squadron leader of Spitfires grinned again.

"I am afraid you flatter Jerry," he said. "Have you ever been up over London?"

I shook my head.

FROM 30,000 FEET

"At 8,000 feet you can see the whole town and it is pretty magnificent, but on a clear day like this Jerry would never dare come lower than 25,000 or probably 30,000 feet. At 30,000 you can see everything. You can see the Thames Estuary and the Channel and beyond that the coast of France, all of it looking just as it does on a map. Only at 30,000 feet the villages disappear, as they are much too small to see and only the biggest towns are left. And the roads vanish, too, except the new four-lane concrete highways, as now and then one of them will catch the sun just right and gleam at you like a cobweb in a beam of light and then vanish again."

"London from 30,000 feet is a dull gray smear and it is about the size of a book you might toss on the floor and stand looking down at. At 30,000 the real objectives are too tiny to see, let alone aim at, and traveling at 200 miles an hour Jerry is lucky if he hits the town."

"You were going to tell me about the Spitfire pilot who was not quite as brave as he hoped he was?"

"Poor chap," said the squadron leader. "So I was, just before the bomb fell. Of course, I watch my pilots when we are out on patrol and if a chap's nerves are going back on him I get him out of danger and assigned to other duties because he cracks up."

SIGNS OF NERVES

"The signs usually appear two or three days before the crack-up. A bloke who is getting a bit windy and whose nerves are on edge will always be thinking that his motor sounds funny as he is running out of petrol and asking permission to leave the patrol and go back to the field to have his tanks filled or his motor looked at. You cannot always tell if it is the truth or not, and neither can the poor bloke who keeps tipping one wing up against the sun."

"What does that mean?"

"It means he is nervous. You see, Jerry usually dives down on you out of the sun because it blinds you so you cannot see him coming till he is just on you. Well, if you tilt one wing up so that its tip just covers the sun, then you can see if there are any Jerry's coming. Or a bloke may always be lagging behind the

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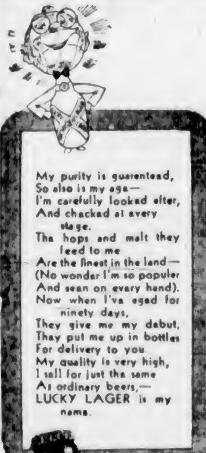
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New Ambassador To Japan Named

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (CP)—Domestic Japanese news agency, said in a dispatch from Nanking today that Dr. Chu Min-Ji, Foreign Minister in the Chinese Government of Wang Ching-Wei, has been named ambassador to Japan.

The agency said the new ambassador, Wang's brother-in-law, was expected to present his credentials before the end of the year.

Director, putting on his hat and coat (to secretary)—You can answer that letter from Smith, Brown & Company for me, and sign it "per pro"—but be careful what you say—don't lose my temper!

Announcements

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Ady's Pure Pork Sausage, 25¢ per pound, every Saturday at Dominion Meat Market, 167 Douglas Street.

Mrs. Milton White's Studio, 851 Port Street, will be closed from now until the end of the holiday season. Opening date announced later.

Allan Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts, scenes from "Shakespeare," 8:30 tonight at Victoria Truth Centre. Tickets, 50c.

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QUOTE OFTEN

Visitor—"I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this flat?" Hostess—"Yes, they asked Harold seven times last month."

DOLLS' HOUSE IS ADMIRE

Exquisite Example of Tiny Craft Shown for Air-Raid Sufferers

Absolutely without formality, the beautiful dolls' house made and lent by Col. L. E. Broome, Westholme, Vancouver Island, went on exhibition yesterday at the Union Building, 1205 Government Street, in aid of the Red Cross relief fund for air-raid sufferers.

The exhibition is to continue for the next three or four weeks, and the Red Cross hopes that all Victoria will seize the opportunity to see this exquisite example of craftsmanship. The imminence of the Christmas holidays makes it a good time for the children to see the display, although, unlike most of the dolls' houses seen in shops, this one, because of the beauty of the tiny craft represented in every detail of the furnishings, usually appeals to grown-ups quite as much as to little folk. The majority of yesterday's visitors were adults, all of whom were explanatory in their admiration of the beautiful workmanship.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. E. W. Hamber will visit the exhibition; at 4:30 Colonel Broome will take a personally conducted tour for children "through" the dolls' house; and at 5 o'clock there will be a conducted tour for grown-ups.

WATCHED SMALL FOLK

Colonel Broome was particularly interested yesterday in the reactions of the small folk who visited the exhibition, particularly in the comments of a little lady of about five summers:

"Oo, look at the pretty lights, and the doggie, and the little box." The "little box," she was informed, was a cradle. But she had to be told what a cradle was. Then she noticed the well and the bucket, the diminutive milk bottles, the unbelievably small bed-warmer hanging on the wall, the use of which had to be explained to this modern miss accustomed to the steam-heated house and rubber hot-water bottle. From room to room and detail to detail the bright young eyes darted, noting both familiar and unfamiliar furnishings. Where the grown-ups revelled in the delicacy of the craftsmanship in the manufacture of the tiny cabinets, the sideboard furnishings, the inlay rosewood desks, the graceful lines of chairs and couches, the grand piano (which they were informed was made from bits of an old radio case and strings from an old guitar), the rugs and draperies, the infinitesimal small plates, goblets, tankards and table cutlery, the children were more interested in the little black "Scottie" standing at the foot of the stairs "waiting for someone who must be out in the garden hanging out the clothes," in the sponge left on the edge of the bath to dry, in the pots and pans on the kitchen stove, which hinted of good things for supper, and the numerous details that suggested the daily routine of the home.

"I don't see the fairy's tooth-brush," one small visitor exclaimed as he stood on tiptoe and craned his neck to look beyond the towel rack in the brightly-lighted bathroom.

WILL TELL STORY

Colonel Broome, the clever architect and builder of the dolls' house is returning today to Westholme, but will be back in Victoria on Tuesday. In his absence others will take over the responsibility of explaining the details to visitors. Mrs. Carew Main is in charge of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mrs. D. Duckham, Mrs. Pritchard, and Miss Yvonne Archibald.

Children who visit the exhibition are particularly reminded of the two competitions that have been arranged by the ladies' committee. The first of these is for a name for the dolls' house. This contest will be in the nature of an essay, giving, in not more than twenty words, reasons for the name suggested, and secondly for the names of children of all ages for the naming of the number of nails used in the construction of the dolls' house. Two dollars' worth of four cent postage stamps will be given to three children between the ages of 7 and 10, 10 and 12, and 12 and 14 in the first contest; and the prize in the second contest will be a five-pound box of chocolates.

KEEPING IT DARK

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Officials of the National Revenue Department said tonight it was not the intention "at present" to issue a list of publications, which will be banned from Canada after December 16 under foreign exchange conservation measures passed by parliament last week.

HOW MUCH WOULD YOU GIVE TO RELIEVE PILE AGONY?

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Many pile sufferers reach the point where they say "I'd rather burn myself to get rid of the piles." Fortunately for these people, no such an extreme method is necessary after you have taken this simple test at OUR RISK!

Your local druggist, Modern Pharmacy, will furnish you with a package of Ham-Rold (a full 20 days treatment for not more than \$745). The committee will also suggest that the salary of J. M. Stanbury, office supervisor, be set at \$11750 per month.

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Win Long Service Awards



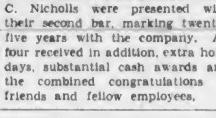
MISS T. WALKER



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MISS E. DAWSON



NICHOLLS

City and District

Tools Found—A metal box of tools and an automobile rug were found near the flagstaff at Beaconsfield Hill Park yesterday afternoon.

Four Fined—Three motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a \$5 fine for ignoring a stop sign.

Alderman III—Alderman S. H. Wilson, who is confined at home with influenza, was reported to be making favorable progress yesterday.

Short Wave Club—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club in the clubroom on Monday at 8 p.m. The president, Capt. Wilder Ord, will be in the chair. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party in charge of the lady members. There will be musical numbers, glee singing, and refreshments will be served.

Dickens Fellowship—The regular meeting of the Fellowship will be held in the club rooms, 301 Union Building, View Street, on Monday at 8 p.m. The president, Capt. Wilder Ord, will be in the chair. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party in charge of the lady members. There will be musical numbers, glee singing, and refreshments will be served.

Examiners Named—The examining board for British Columbia under the Nurses Act was appointed by provincial order yesterday as follows: Miss L. Mitchell, Royal Jubilee Hospital; Sister Mary Alena, St. Joseph's Hospital; Miss A. S. Cavers and Miss L. MacCaull, Vancouver General Hospital; Miss M. Kerr, University of British Columbia; Sister M. Paul Bernard, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Health Officers—Dr. W. A. McTavish, of the Columbia Coast Mission ship John Antine, and Dr. S. Hamilton of the McTavish, were appointed by provincial order yesterday as medical health officers and school health inspectors for the districts visited by their mission ships. Similar appointments were made as follows: Dr. D. B. Ryall, Alert Bay; Dr. B. T. Shalard, Rock Bay; Dr. Keith Wray-Johnston, Gordon Bay, and Dr. H. Cantor, Altim.

In Arquitted—A mechanic who pleaded not guilty in the city police court yesterday to a charge of exceeding the speed limit along Pandora Avenue last Sunday was acquitted yesterday morning. Constable Douglas Bone aware that he paced the defendant at speeds between thirty-five and forty miles per hour. The mechanic and his wife maintained that they had driven at a speed between twenty-seven and twenty-nine miles per hour.

TWELVE DAYS—For obtaining goods worth the value of \$25 from Mrs. Alice G. Roberts on November 14, by false pretences with intent to defraud, Colin H. Turnbull was sentenced in the city police court to serve twelve days in jail. Sinclair Elliot, who represented the accused, tendered \$27 in restitution. In pronouncing sentence, Magistrate Henry Hall commented: "It is the duty of a businessman to obey the law and prove himself worthy of trust."

NEW DWELLING—J. H. and E. Hutchinson secured a \$3,400 building permit yesterday to construct a five-room dwelling at 17 Lotus Avenue for L. Clough. It will measure thirty-four by forty-four feet with fir and oak floors, a separate garage and exterior walls of shales.

INDIAN FINED—An Indian who pleaded being intoxicated on Wharf Street on Wednesday was fined \$10, or in default three days in jail, in the city police court yesterday. Another Indian who pleaded guilty to a similar charge and acted as an interpreter for the first accused was fined \$10, or in default one day in jail.

HEATING UNIT—At the next City Council meeting the relief committee will recommend that the Model Sheet Metal Works install a heating and air conditioning unit in the city welfare office at a cost of \$745. The committee will also suggest that the salary of J. M. Stanbury, office supervisor, be set at \$11750 per month.

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TITLE BOUT ON TONIGHT

Ken Overlin and Steve Beloise to Meet for Boxing Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ken Overlin and Steve Beloise are going to put on a re-take of the year's hottest punch party in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, with Ken's middleweight championship on the block.

It's the old story of the boxer (Overlin) against the slugger, the veteran and his ring "savvy" against the youngster with a wallop, and the odds-makers are so confused about the whole thing they're refusing to make either a favorite. The Forty-ninth Street betting set was laying "Six to five and pick" tonight.

This corner strings with Overlin. It likes the ex-sailor boy from Decatur, Ill., to repeat his decision victory over the New York youngster over the fifteen-round route, thereby hanging on to that portion of the world's 160-pound crown recognized in California, New York, Pennsylvania and a few way stations.

In their last fight, on November 1, Overlin came off the floor to win.

LANDON CALLS FOR SACRIFICES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate in 1936, called today for greater sacrifices from both capital and labor in the defense effort and for "tough-minded leadership" in place of "the half-hearted, jitterbug efforts we are now making toward national defense."

"The American people are doing too much soft thinking and are hitting too softly," he said in a statement. "In the final analysis Hitler will be defeated by the industrial production of this country. How are you going to defeat a regular sixty to seventy-hour work-week and a system which can order a 100-hour work-week whenever it wants to in any particular branch of industry with the forty-hour work-week of our American labor? American labor is going to have to sacrifice some of its present position in order to maintain a part of its gains."

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Roses Picked By Queen Are Highly Prized

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—A bouquet of roses picked by the Queen for a convalescent Canadian soldier in an English hospital is expected to reach Mrs. Pierce Hudson, Ottawa, soon. Mr. Pierce Hudson, Montreal, has written his wife to expect them, willed perhaps, possibly pressed, but nevertheless flowers picked by the Queen.

The Royal Canadian Artillery gunner wrote to his wife that he suffered concussion when a bomb fragment struck his helmet and while he was in hospital the Queen visited his ward.

Gunner Hudson told the Queen how he enjoyed the roses he could see in the hospital grounds from his window. The Queen said good-bye and a half-hour later, according to his letter, she returned with roses she had picked in the garden.

Canadians Play Santa Claus Part

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND Dec. 12 (CP).—Canadian soldiers played the roll of Santa Claus today for more than 200 school children evacuated from London's bomb-battered East End. The troops loaded the youngsters into twelve trucks and drove them from their

Greeted by the Lord Mayor



Queen's Gown Is Presented To Archives

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The dress worn by Queen Elizabeth in the Senate Chamber May 19, 1939, during the Royal tour will be presented to Canada on behalf of the Queen by Princess Alice in a ceremony at the Public Archives here December 19.

A robe à style, created by the Queen's famous London dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, it was fashioned from shimmering white satin. The dress has become well known to Canadians everywhere because the Queen wore it for the photograph taken when she stood with the King in the arch of the Peace Tower here.

Clubs & Societies

Westholme W.A.

The Westholme W.A. met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Solly, recently with Miss Foster in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss B. F. Foster; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Bailey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Groves; third vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge; treasurer, Mrs. Francis E. Dee; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. M. K. Smith; usher thank-offering secretary, Mrs. T. Garner; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Patterson; extra cent secretary, Mrs. McKay.

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Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. Lloyd; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. L. F. Solly. Rev. T. L. Hipp attended, and thanked the members for their support during the year. Mrs. Melson and Mrs. Ford were welcomed as visitors. The treasurer gave her report and read a letter from Capt. Foster, thanking the branch for the generous donation to the church warden's fund. A donation toward the vicarage upkeep fund was made, also additional amounts voted to the pledge and Dorcas fund. Christmas church decoration will be done on Monday, December 26, and donations of holly and flowers should be left at the church, Westholme, on the Monday morning. Mrs. J. D. Groves invited the members to hold the next meeting at her home, on January 10. Tea was served by Miss Ruth Solly, assisted by Miss P. Bailey and Mrs. Lloyd.

Alpha Group

A silver tea was held by the Alpha Group in Metropolitan United Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. J. T. Williams welcomed the guests. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and lilies. The tea table over which Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided, was centred with chrysanthemums and lighted by candles. Mrs. T. Adams convened the tea, assisted by Miss Stevens. Mrs. H. Brown sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O'Connor, and Miss Norma Jones gave several numbers on the piano accordion as well as on the organ. Mrs. E. Wescott was in charge of the gift table, and Mrs. Nancarrow acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

Colwood W.A.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The secretary's report showed a successful year, and the financial report proved satisfactory. Rev. P. J. Disney presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. M. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Parker; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Emery; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; Dorcas and social service secretary, Mrs. T. Milburn; Junior W.A. superintendent, Mrs. H. Le Quene; delegates to the diocesan board, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Harris. Tea was served by Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Haggard.

Fairfield W.M.S.

The Fairfield Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, Moss Street, yesterday afternoon, with Miss E. Hopkins in charge. The theme was Christmas at home and abroad. Miss Estelle Clark sang, and the devotional period closed with Mrs. Piercy leading in prayer. Mrs. G. G. Green, the president, conducted the business meeting, during which it was announced that the allocation had been exceeded. Nominations for next year's officers were read by Rev. N. J. Crees. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hawkes for her hospitality was extended.

Briannia Lodge

Mrs. C. Small, Jr., convened the successful bazaar held recently by Briannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 216. Mrs. J. L. Frae, worthy mistress, opened the bazaar and was presented with a gift. The regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock. There will be installation of officers and members are asked to bring refreshments.

Langford Guild

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, was held at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory. Mrs. H. A. Hincks presided. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 8. After the business session, the hostess served tea.

Telephone Operators

The ex-B.C. Telephone operators are holding their annual reunion dinner on January 7, 1941, at David Spencer's dining-room. Reservations may be made by telephoning E 4992.

Cutex Sets

Final arrangements have been completed for the Esquimalt High School annual Christmas reunion dance, which will be held on Thursday, December 19, at the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street.

A popular five-piece orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

The school's energetic student council has named the following committees in charge: Program Committee, Arthur Young, president of the students' council; Robin Wood and Mr. C. A. Kelly, house committee; Gordon Cross, treasurer of the students' council; George Silburn and Mr. J. Parnall, decoration committee; Edith Benson, Jack Kent-Fawkes and Mr. J. Smith, refreshment committee; Marian Ball, vice-president of the students' council; Cedric Gagnon, secretary of the students' council; and Miss G. N. Hewlings.

AND THEN WHAT?

Three slightly deaf men were motoring from the north to London in an old noisy car, and hearing was difficult. As they were nearing the city one asked:

"Is this Wembley?"

"No," replied the second, "this is Thursday."

"So am I," put in the third. "Let's stop and have one."

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T-BONE or WING RIB lb. 25¢ SIRLOIN TIP lb. 29¢

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P.T.A. Activities

LANGFORD

Mrs. Janet Leeming, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, and Professor Black, a past president, each gave very interesting addresses at the monthly meeting of the Langford association on Wednesday evening. Professor Black emphasized the importance of home and school education. Mrs. Leeming took as her subject, "Reviewing and Renewing Our Objectives." She emphasized the importance of seeing that war news does not upset the harmony of the home, and also the value of study groups. Speaking of the work of the provincial executive, Mrs. Leeming told of what is being done by the "community standards" committee, in trying to ban salacious literature and other evils. Mrs. Leeming also discussed educational finance, programmes and Bible reading in the schools. Mrs. D. B. Bullen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Leeming; and Lieutenant E. Le Quenne to Professor Black. Mrs. J. C. Nimmo presented Mrs. Leeming with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. C. Nimmo presided at the meeting and plans were made for the social committee to assist with refreshments at the school Christmas entertainment. Regret was expressed that Mrs. T. Norman, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, is leaving the district. Mrs. Bullen, local Red Cross convenor, asked the members to give wool so children could knit squares for aghans for the refugees. Mrs. H. Goodman won the turkey donated by Mrs. A. Turner, Goldstream, for a contest in aid of local P.T.A. projects.

Harvey and the "quiz" contest by Mesdames Palmer and McClung and Meares.

Mrs. Dawson sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Boorman. A buffet supper was served during which Mr. Dyer recited.

ALUMNI TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

TONIGHT commencing at 9 o'clock, the Victoria High School Alumni Association will hold another of its popular gatherings in the form of a superstitution dance in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

In keeping with Friday, the thirteenth, the committee has arranged a novel surprise which will take place during the thirteenth dance.

Additional entertainment during

Witty Kitty



the evening will include vocal duets by Miss Maxine High and Bob Luxton, and vocal solo by Donald Smyth. Dancing will conclude at 1 a.m.



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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

LOOKING FOR NEW BERTHS

Survivors of Collision at Sea Are Ready to Sail Again

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 12 (CP).—Survivors of a collision at sea, thirty-eight seamen off a British vessel waited in this port today for new berths in the merchant marine as they shook off effects of the crash that narrowly missed taking some of their lives.

Seven Canadians were among the crew, which escaped intact from the holed vessel and was picked up by the second craft in the collision. Five were Nova Scotians, and the others hailed from Saskatchewan and Montreal.

IN EARLY MORNING

While the scene of the accident and its location remained sealed under wartime restrictions, survivors related last night that it occurred in the early morning as the vessel travelled without lights. A ship of a neutral country was the vessel that thrust its bow into the Britisher's forecastle.

"She hit us on the starboard side, right where six other fellows and I were sleeping," recounted twenty-year-old Arthur Sieniewicz, Halifax.

"The first thing I knew was when the fellow in the bunk above crashed down on me."

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Are swollen membranes and clogging mucus caused by head cold making life miserable for you? Then relieve discomforts with a few drops of Vick's Vapo-nol in each nostril.

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Railway Employees and War Efforts



In every part of Canada served by the Canadian National Railways men and women of the staff are engaged in supporting Canada's war effort, undertaking enterprises of various kinds apart from their daily work and in leisure time. This includes aid for Red Cross, canteen services, the preparation

of comforts for navy, army and air forces, both at home and abroad. Pilots of Trans-Canada Air Lines are freely volunteering their services to train men for the R.C.A.F., and there are numerous instances of operators instructing young men in the mysteries of the

telegraph key. The picture, taken in Winnipeg, shows P. Whitehead, Canadian National Telegraphs, and Mrs. Whitehead, teaching telegraphy to a number of young men who later hope to qualify as wireless operators in the air force or in the army or naval forces.

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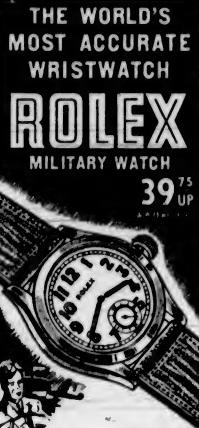
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ALBERTA JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray Had Brilliant Career as Barrister

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (CP)—The death of Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, of the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court, was mourned tonight by judicial and legal circles throughout the province.

The fifty-six-year-old jurist died suddenly following a heart attack at his home here today as he prepared to take an early train to Calgary.

Mr. Justice McGillivray ended a brilliant career as a barrister when he took the oath of office as a member of the Appeal Court in 1931. He had been Alberta Conservative leader from 1925 to 1929.

Before his elevation to the bench he participated in some of the biggest law cases in the province, and following his appointment presided over many important commissions and court cases.

He presided at the hearing of conspiracy charges against forty-four tobacco manufacturers, wholesalers and manufacturers in Edmonton last May. He was chairman of the Royal Commission which investigated the Alberta oil industry for fifteen months ending in December 1939.

EDUCATED IN EAST

Born in London, Ont., February 12, 1884, he was educated at St. Francis College, Richmond, Que., and Dalhousie University, Halifax. He was the son of Rev. Daniel and Isabella McGillivray.

He was admitted to the bar of the Northwest Territories in 1907 and he practised in Stettler, Alta., from 1908 until 1910. For the next eleven years he was a member of the firm of Tweedie & McGillivray. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1919.

As early as 1911 he took an active part in politics, but in that year was defeated by Dr. Michael Clark in contesting for the Red Deer seat in the House of Commons.

In 1925 he was chosen provincial leader of the Conservative party and was elected from Calgary to the Alberta Legislature in 1926. He resigned as leader in 1929.

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8:00 AM—B.B.C. News (CBR, CKWX, CJOR).

8:15 AM—Lester Loring (KRC).

8:30 AM—Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL).

Rendezvous with Romance: Weather Report (KRC).

8:45 AM—Clark Dennis tenor (CBR).

9:00 AM—Against the Storm (KRC).

9:15 AM—Rance Rider (CJOR).

Father and Son Programme (CKWX).

Kind Gentleman (to little boy eating an apple)—Look out for the worms, sonny.

Little Boy—When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

"ONLY THAT, NOTHING MORE!"

Bert—"Do you think you could live on \$15 a week, darling?

Darling—"Yes—but no longer.

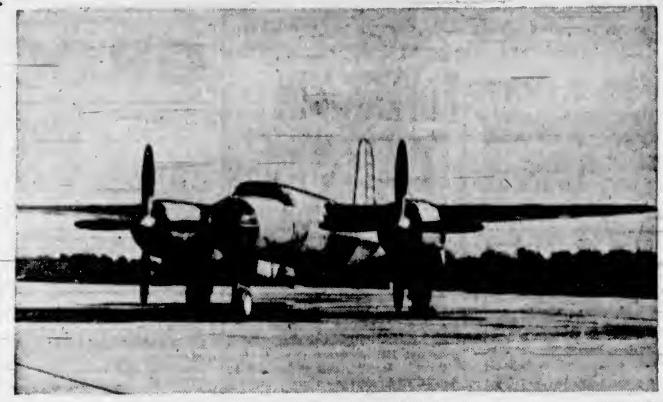
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721 Yates St.

Rose's, Ltd.
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1210 Douglas St.

New Martin Bombing Plane Tested



Preliminary Ground Tests Are Being Conducted on the Martin B-26 Bomber, According to a United States War Department Announcement in Washington. The New Medium All-Metal Bomber of Midway Monoplane Design Is Shown Above.

AROUND the DIAL

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

3:45 p.m.—"The Dover Patrol" is the subject to be discussed by Arnold Lunn, well-known author and lecturer.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CKWX, CJOR; 8:15, CFCT, KJR; 8:30, KOL; 9:00, CBR, KJR; 10:45, CBR, KFI (640).

Afternoon—12:05, CKWX; 12:30, CFCT, CBR, CJOR; 12:45, KJR; 2:45, CJOR; 4:55, CBR; 5:45, KJR.

Evening—8:15, KJR; 8:30, CFCT, KJR; 7:00, CBR, CJOR; 7:15, KJR; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 8:00, CJOR; 9:00, KJR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KJR; 10:30, KOL; 11:30, KJR; 11:45, KOL; 11:51, KJR.

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WILSON IS VOTED TOPS

Veteran Catcher of Cincy Reds Heads Year's Comeback List

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Out of necessity forty-year-old Jimmy Wilson went behind the plate for the Cincinnati Reds in this Fall's world series. He was only a fill-in for Ernie Lombardi but he did such a grand job of catching that today he was voted the year's No. 1 comeback in the annual Associated Press poll.

Seventy-eight sports editors from every section of the country gave Jimmy 102 votes for a courageous performance that included perfect hindlings of the Reds' hurlers for the six games, a .353 batting average and the only stolen base of the series.

Twenty-three of the writers placed the new Chicago Cubs manager at the top of the list. Twenty-four of them gave the No. 1 berth to Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford football coach, but Wilson received more second and thirds and won by six points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis.

Baseball players easily dominated the poll, thirteen of them receiving votes. Detroit's Schoolboy Rowe, although a failure in the world series, did such a fine job of helping the Detroit Tigers win the American League pennant that he ranked third with nine firsts and fifty-seven points. Fred Fitzsimmons, veteran Brooklyn hurler, who was sixteen and lost two, polled twenty-three votes. Dick Bartell, of the Tigers, and Lou Finney, of the Red Sox, Tex Carleton, of the Dodgers, and Dizzy Dean, of the Cubs, were other ball players that received five or more points.

LEADING TEAMS TAKE FIXTURES

Four Jacks and Melrose Mark Up Impressive Victories In Table Tennis

Sharing top berth in the senior "B" table tennis race, Four Jacks and Melrose chalked up victories in last night's fixtures played at the Stratcona Hotel, local headquarters. Jacks turned back the Aces, 25-11, while the paintmen defeated 24-12.

Individual scores follow:

Four Jacks: Singles—J. Fraser 6, A. Kinney 5, R. Morris 5, D. Hawkes 7. Doubles—J. Fraser and A. Kinney 1, D. Hawkes and R. Morris 1. Total 25.

Aces: Singles—S. Gagliardi 2, V. Martin 4, R. Rose 3, A. Stewart 0. Doubles—S. Gagliardi and A. Stewart 1, V. Martin and R. Rose 1. Total 11.

Melrose: Singles—W. McGregor 4, R. Ricketts 8, S. Lock 5, R. Peebles 4. Doubles—W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 1, S. Lock and R. Peebles 2. Total 24.

Spencers: Singles—K. Elston 1, W. Payne 5, J. Payne 3, R. Payne 2. Doubles—K. Elston and J. Payne 0, W. Payne and R. Payne 1. Total 12.

LARGE FIELD IN GORGE TOURNEY

A large field will tee off in the mixed two-ball foursome golf tournament on Sunday at the Gorge Vale course. Draw and starting times follow:

10:00—G. E. Davies and Miss K. Elston vs. J. G. Thomson and Mrs. G. Gunnis.

10:05—W. Frampton and Miss E. Matthews vs. Lee Colton and Mrs. E. Deane-Freeman.

10:10—E. Peden and Miss E. Corrin vs. G. Murdie and Miss R. Peddingham.

10:15—J. H. Davies and Mrs. J. Cunningham vs. G. Petticrew and Mrs. A. O. Cooke.

10:20—J. Cunningham and Mrs. D. R. Hurdle vs. C. N. High and Miss V. Gleason.

10:25—F. L. Basanta and Miss D. Grubb vs. C. Keown and Miss R. Foster.

10:30—J. Kennedy and Miss M. Todd vs. A. Cooke and Mrs. A. Swan.

10:35—J. Coddell and Miss I. Austin vs. S. Jenkins and Miss P. Birbidge.

10:40—F. Clarkson and Miss L. Newnham vs. E. Barber and Miss C. L. Harris.

10:45—W. E. Cook and Miss E. Todd vs. Leo Derman and Miss I. Jarvis.

10:50—R. Peden and Miss Dot Hill vs. W. Marshall and Miss P. Williams.

10:55—Mel Vout and Mrs. C. N. High vs. C. J. Robertson and A. N. Other.

HOCKEY RESULTS

By The Canadian Press
CAPE BRETON

Glace Bay 8, North Sydney 3.
MANITOBA JUNIOR

Portage La Prairie 7, St. James 5.
SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Moose Jaw 8, Regina 1.

GIVEN GARDEN FIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jimmy Webb, of St. Louis, and Tommy Tucker, of New York, today signed for a fifteen-round fight in Madison Square Garden, February 28. Promoter Mike Jacobs said he would send the winner against Light-Heavyweight Champion Billy Conn in a title bout in the Spring.



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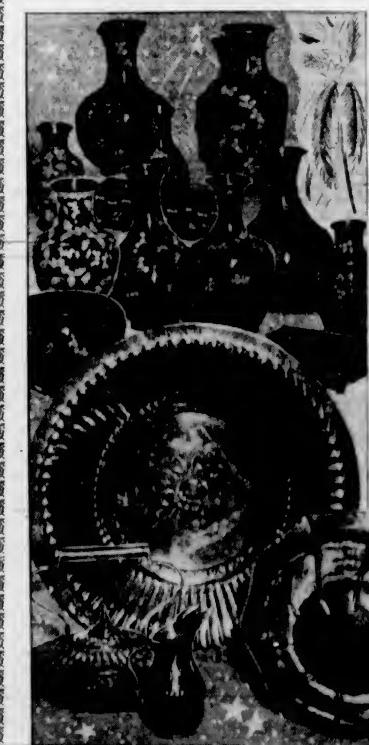
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PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS LISTED

Appointments Necessitated by Transfer to Composite Corps England Gazette

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Promotions and appointments made necess-

sary through last summer's transfer of senior Canadian officers to headquarters appointments in the composite British-Canadian corps under Lieutenant-General A. G. L. MacNaughton are listed in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Roberts, native of Pipestone, Man., 1st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, was appointed commander of the divisional artillery with rank of lieutenant-colonel. These promotions followed appointment of Col-

Stewart, of Victoria, who went to the corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Melville, Ottawa, formerly commanding the 1st Canadian Pioneer Battalion, became commander of Royal Engineers in the corps, while Major H. Kennedy, Ottawa, formerly commanding the 3rd Field Company, was promoted to command the 1st Canadian Divisional Engineers with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Williams, Winnipeg, was appointed to com-

mand No. 4 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, succeeding Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. Washburn, Edmonson, and Major W. G. Trelford,

Major E. T. Pointon, formerly Toronto, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel, as chief paymaster.

of Toronto, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian Dental Corps and appointed to the intermediate base overseas.

mediates scored an easy victory over the J.B.A.A. quintette, 58-19. The Y.M.C.A. boys led all the way and had no trouble driving through for points.

Teams follow:
Y.M.C.A.: Towill (2), Mitchell (10), Henry (8), Syme (4), Sprinkling (7), Johnstone (4), Wright (10) and Hay.

J.B.A.A.: Sweeney (4), McDonald (2), Edmunds (8), McCree (7), McConnell and McLaughlin.

TORONTO INCREASES LEAD IN LEAGUE BY BEATING CANADIENS

Maple Leafs Nose Out Montreal Club, 4-3, to Boost Margin to Six Points Over Detroit—Schirner Nets Two Goals—Chicago Black Hawks And Americans Play to 2-2 Deadlock

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	A	Pts
Toronto	11	2	0	44	23
Detroit	6	3	4	32	25
Boston	5	5	3	44	33
Chicago	5	5	3	29	32
Rangers	4	6	2	29	32
Canadiens	3	8	2	27	40
Americans	3	8	2	21	42

Last night's scores: Toronto, 4; Canadiens, 3; Americans, 2; Chicago, 2.

Next game: This evening—Rangers at Detroit, Saturday night—Chicago at Toronto. Sunday night—Canadiens at Detroit, Toronto at Chicago, Americans at Rangers.

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs increased their National Hockey League lead to six points over the idle Detroit Red Wings when they defeated Montreal Canadiens, 4-3, here tonight before 9,969.

It was the thirteenth scheduled game for each club but the ill luck supposedly attached to the number went against the Canadiens, who held a 2-1 lead in the second period but failed to hold on.

Billy Taylor stole the puck in Montreal territory to score what proved the winning goal past the midway mark of the third period.

Thirteen minor penalties were handed out by Referee Mickey Quilly, eight of them going to Canadiens. The Montrealers scored once while having an advantage in man power and bagged another while the Leafs had an edge in strength. One Toronto marker came while both clubs were playing two men short.

The first period ended 1-1, with Johnny Quilly, Montreal rookie, matching a goal by the veteran Sweeney Schirner. Charley Sands put the Canadiens in front in the second period when he scored on Ray Getliffe's rebound, but Schirner nicked his second counter to send the teams into the final session on even terms.

By Appie drifted an easy shot past Goalie Bert Gardner from the left boards early in the third. After Taylor scored his second goal, the Canadians fought back and less than a minute later Joe Benoit fired the final tally of the night.

Before the puck was faced off in the third period, Coach Happy Day presented his former Toronto coach, Dick Irvin, now boss of the Canadiens, with a silver tea service. The gift was presented on behalf of Irvin's many friends in Toronto. Day served under Irvin as a player with the Leafs.

Line-Ups

Canadiens—Gardiner; Gouipple, Portland; Chamberlain; Sands, Getliffe. Subs: Reardon, Singibus, Quilly, Blaik, Benoit, Drouin, Lach, Adams, Demers.

Toronto—Broda; Kampman, Sta-

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PORTLAND IN 5-4 VICTORY

Buckaroos Hand Spokane First Defeat in Last Eight Games

PORLTAND, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Spokane Bombers suffered their first Pacific Coast Hockey League defeat in eight starts tonight, going down 5-4 before the last-place Portland Buckaroos, but they still cling to first place in the league standing. The win pulled the Bucks to within a point of tying the third-place Seattle Olympics.

The Bucks jumped into a three-goal lead in the opening period and the handicap proved too much for the Bombers to overcome, although they outscored Portland, 3-2, in the second period and rammed in another in the final period.

Ronnie Martin, Louis Holmes and Eddie Ouellette scored for Portland in the opening session and Ching Doherty and Martin drove in the other Buck counters in the middle period. Bert Scharfe, Bill Gauf, Ralph Blyth scored for the Bombers in the second period and the latter added the other goal in the final session.

Officials—Can Proudflock, referee; Scott, umpire.

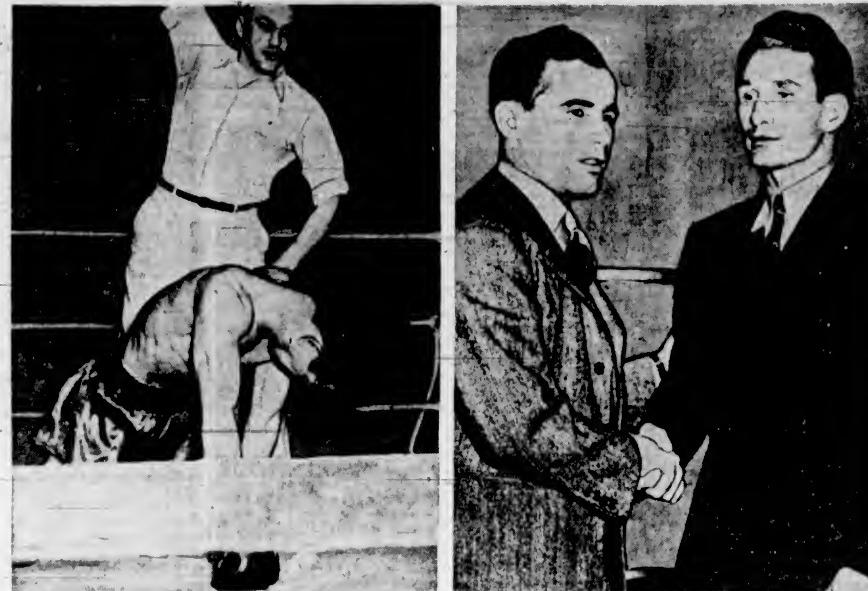
Summary

First Period—1. Portland, Martin (Ouellette), 13:02; 2. Portland, Holmes (Doherty), 13:45; 3. Portland, Ouellette (Martin, Martel), 15:52. No penalties.

Second Period—4. Portland, Doherty (Sutherland, Holmes), 8:29; 5. Spokane, Scharfe (McAdam), 15:40; 6. Portland, Martin (Grieve), 18:45; 7. Spokane, Gauf (McAdam, Webster), 19:06; 8. Spokane, Blyth, 19:11. Penalties—Scharfe, Steeves.

Third Period—9. Spokane, Blyth, 19:19. Penalties—Martel, Webster, Scharfe, Grieve.

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nowaki; Langelle; Marker, Goldup Subs: Apps, N. Metz, Drillon, Taylor, Schirner, D. Metz, Davidson, Heron, Hamilton.

Official—Referee, Mickey Ion; linesman, Joe Primeau.

Summary

First Period—1. Toronto, Schirner (D. Metz, Hamilton), 4:33; 2. Canadiens, Quilly (Blake, Demers), 17:33. Penalties: Portland, D. Metz.

Second Period—3. Canadiens, Sands (Getliffe), 8:47; 4. Toronto, Schirner, 17:38. Penalties: Charley Sands (2), Sands, Reardon, Stanowski, Hamilton, Gouipple, Goldup.

Third Period—5. Toronto, Apps (D. Metz), 4:57; 6. Toronto, Taylor, 11:35; 7. Canadiens, Benoit (Singibus), 12:25. Penalties: Portland, Getliffe, Kampman (minor and misconduct).

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Americans who would have taken over sole occupancy of sixth place with a victory due to Toronto's win tonight over Canadiens, ran up a 2-0 lead but could not hold it.

The first American goal went to Buzz Bell in the first period. Then in the eighteen minutes of the second session, Rookie Norm Larson, formerly of Moose Jaw, gave Americans their second goal. However, only thirty-four seconds later the Hawks got their first score, with Johnny Chad beating Goalie Earl Robertson. Shortly after the start of the last period Cully Dahlstrom scored the tying goal.

Pete Slobodian, American defenceman, had a leather face guard to prevent the cheek bone fracture that had kept him out of action since November 17. Americans were without Hooley Smith, who went to Toronto due to his mother's death while Chicago did not dress Johnny Gottschall and Mosh March.

Line-Ups

Americans—Robertson; Conacher, Slobodian; Anderson; Carr, Boil, Subs: Egan, Field, Armstrong, H. Jackson, O'Flaherty, W. Benson, Wycherley, Larson and Sorrell.

Chicago—Goodman; Wiebe, Selbert; W. Carre, Hergesheimer, Thoms, D. Bentley, Dahlstrom, R. Carr, MacKay and Chad.

Officials: Bill Stewart and Fred Stevenson.

Summary

First Period—1. Americans, Bell (Carr), 3:00. Penalties: Wiebe, Armstrong.

Second Period—2. Americans, Larson (Armstrong, Sorrell), 17:48; 3. Chicago, Chad (R. Carr, Dahlstrom), 18:22. Penalty: Carr.

Third Period—4. Chicago, Dahlstrom (Selbert, Thoms), 2:22. Penalties: MacKay, Conacher and Selbert.

Overtime Period—No score.

\$4,000,000 Deal For the Yankees To Be Completed

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The \$4,000,000 deal for the purchase of New York Yankees by a group headed by James A. Purley will be completed within the next few days, brokers in the negotiations said today.

The office of New York, Newark, Wheeler-Stevens, Inc., said there never has been any question involving the cash in the transaction, and that final details have been practically ironed out.

The deal involves the purchase of the New York, Newark, Kansas City, Binghamton, N.Y.; Akron, Ohio; Norfolk, Va.; Butler, Pa. and Amsterdam, N.Y., properties.

COAST STANDINGS

Standings of teams in the Coast Hockey League follow:

	Goals
Spokane	8 4 2 34 31 18
Vancouver	7 6 1 44 36 15
Seattle	5 6 3 43 47 13
Portland	5 9 0 37 44 10

CITY LINE-UP

Victoria City soccer line-up for tomorrow's Garrison Cup match with the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., follows: Stewardson, Youson, Carr, Dale, Brookman, Condon, D. Gent, McBride, Sage, Reid, Williams, Thomas, Seale, Booth, McMillan and Sands.

The first tee was burned by an incendiary bomb. The second, of the two that fell on that occasion, landed on the first green. Alen Bill was crashing over a six-foot putt on the second green when the sirens whooped their warning that the Germans were somewhere up among the clouds that dappled the sky. He rolled his ball ten feet past the cup.

A few holes farther along Captain Abel was unwinding to throw his 200 pounds into a drive when a burst of machine gun fire told us a British fighter had won a game of hide and seek with a Nazi plane among the clouds. It was too late to halt a down swing and Abel's ball trickled fifty feet down the fairway.

Only Steve, with a swing grooved by years of constant playing, was immune to the added hazard from the air.

Then we drove over the brow of

the hill into a valley we couldn't see. Trudging along after the balls we saw over the hill and ran into the strangest bunker that ever slashed a fairway.

A jagged hole that measured a dozen feet across was cut in great blocks of earth. The earth, it developed, had been turned up by Royal Engineers digging for the bomb. "Beware unexploded bomb" screamed down the bright red signpost stuck on top of the earth pile.

The strange bunker lay between the ball and the green. As I pulled a spoon from the bag and hurried to try and get away from there a voice in the hole warned other engineers.

"Keep your heads down, fellows, there is golfers up there and somebody might get hurt."

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PRF-1

Soldier Hoopsters Meet Saturday at The Sports Centre

Gunners Will Battle D.C.O.R., Nanaimo, in Return Cage Fixture—Three Games on Programme At Willow—Service League Results

Beaten by a single point last Friday evening at Nanaimo, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., will be seeking revenge when they step on the large court at the Sports Centre tomorrow evening to meet the D.C.O.R. hoopsters in a return fixture. The soldier quintettes are playing in the feature game of a triple basketball programme being staged at the Willow.

Gunners journeyed Up-Island last week and dropped a 29-28 decision to the D.C.O.R.'s in a rugged exhibition of the leather handling code. A foul shot in the last three seconds of the battle caused the downfall of the artillerymen.

Tomorrow the Gunners will be playing at home, and Sergeant Tommy Burgess, team manager, looks for a victory. The larger floor will prove advantageous to his protégés. Burgess stated last night, and with his team at full strength, the soldier pilot expects to win by a good margin.

Second game on the programme will bring together the Chinese Students and 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.) with a senior "B" men's huddle. Students are right close to the top in the standings, but must win to keep up with the fast-stepping braves.

The curtain raiser will bring together Navy and Douglas Cafe intermediate "A" boys' quintettes, at 8 o'clock.

Mus I. Dickson and B. Tuthill won from Miss E. McCall and O. Bentely, 15-12.

Mus I. Dickson and B. Tuthill won from Miss M. Stancil and F. Rossen, 10-15.

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"Devil's Work"

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CHAPTER XL
"Who has been talking to you?" he went on.

"Mr. Campbell tried to scare me."

"Don't take that attitude—Campbell is a sound man. If he gave you a hint, you would do well to listen to it. What did he say?"

"In a word, he said to watch my step. He said to be careful of my talk and my actions. And he said to keep my hopes and fears to myself."

"How I wish I could pick you up and carry you off! Yes, darling, you must watch your step. I think it kinder to tell you, that Inspector Eastman is going to talk to you tomorrow."

"Tomorrow? Will they come on Sunday?"

"Yes; but if you make up your mind to disappoint them, I think you can do it."

"I can do anything I make up my mind to do."

"I know it. But it will be difficult. Eastman is a shrewd man, but he is also a just one. Undoubtedly he will try to trip you up. And you are so frank and straightforward that you will say more than is wise. Yet I can't make you deceitful or tricky."

Sayre looked at her, calculating the possibility of this, then shook his head.

"No, you can't be artful; it isn't in you. But just remember this: Don't volunteer information of any sort. Answer questions, but make no statements otherwise."

Jean sat in the day nursery with little Florimel in her arms. She could think better, she often told herself, with the child near her, and today she had much to think of. She was expecting to be called at any minute to meet the inspector in a small reception room.

When the summons came, she gave the baby to Rhoda with a sigh. As she passed through the hall downstairs, she found Austin.

"I just want to say," he spoke hesitantly, "that I'd like to go with you—if you want me to."

"What for?"

"Only that I might be of help," he returned slowly. "If you'd rather not have me, just say so. But Eastman is—well—"

"Menacing?" she suggested.

"Yes, he is. And sometimes lose your voice when he glowers at you."

"I do, Austin. I'm ashamed of myself for such weakness, but he is so like a beast, ready to pounce, that I want to run."

"He isn't, really, you know, but I think I'll go with you."

As they entered the room together, Eastman rose and said, "Good morning," with a suavity that made Jean think he was on his Sunday behavior.

"I must ask you some questions," the inspector went on, after they were seated. "You do not object to your brother-in-law's presence?"

"Oh, no; we now represent the Forrest family. I have no secrets from him."

"First, let me express my amaze-

what they may be leading up to. Beware of the person who tries to impress you with his virtue and freedom from weakness, for he may have an underlying motive for trying to disarm your suspicion of his intent or purpose. On this date, a poor compromise may be better than an arbitrary stand. Married and engaged couples, as well as those building matrimonial air castles and dreaming of sharing them together, should say whatever is on their mind that is worrying or aggravating them, so that explanations can be made and their mental agitation be assuaged.

If a woman and December 13 is your birthday, do not permit yourself to get into a rut through failure to take an interest in social activities. It is most important that you keep your mind occupied with an interest that has a possibility of developing into something worth while. As an instructress, personal director, journalist, author, singer, musician, actress, restaurant operator or business manager, you should do exceedingly well. If you can make a marriage a partnership and a medium of mutual understanding and confidence, you can be assured of its success—and happiness.

The child born on December 13 need not be born with a silver spoon in his mouth to have hope for future success, for generally children born on this date have sufficient initiative and ambition to assure their never being contented to play second to anyone else's first. Work of a literary, mechanical or artistic nature is frequently responsible for the future success of children born on this date.

If a man and December 13 is your natal day, a continuous change for the better seems likely to take place in your affairs. Unusual experiences are apt to make life decidedly interesting for you. As a military or naval man, aviator, engineer, architect, contractor, manufacturer, chemist, writer, journalist, clergyman or sales agent, the future should be full of promise.

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NEW COMPANIES ARE REGISTERED

Certificates of incorporation under the Companies Act were granted to the following new concerns in British Columbia during the past week:

C. Brown U Drive, Limited, \$10,000. New Westminster.

Swift's Containers, Limited, \$10,000. Vancouver.

Armstrong Hotel, Limited, \$25,000. Vancouver.

Linsey & Ingram, Limited, \$10,000. Prince Rupert.

Extra-provincial companies: American Insurance Agency, Inc., Seattle and Vancouver; Sterling Shoes, Limited, Edmonton and Vancouver.

COSTLY FRIENDSHIP

"I hear your frien' Tamson's married again."

"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear frien' to me. He's coat me three weddin' presents and two wreaths."

COMPLIMENT

"Could you help me with a hundred dollars, old fellow?"

"Impossible! But thanks for asking me."

POPEYE

WHERE DID THAT GUY COME FROM?
BLOW ME DOWN! HEY, MISTER!
DIDJA SEE ENNYONE WICH RESIMBLES A HOOHAM TORNADO?

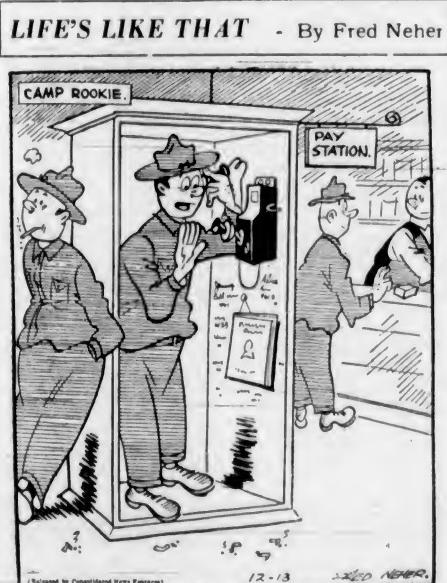
WHERE AM I?
WHO AM I?

NOW I KNOW—I WAS UP DERE WHEN SHORTY KNOCKED ME TO DE OITH—
SURE, NOW IT COMES LIKE A FLASH—I'M ME!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU, ANYWAH?

WILLIE ??
VEH, WHOOLIN' WILLIE—ALIAS DAN, DE DOVISH—ALIAS TORNADO TIM—ALIAS TIP-TOP TOM—ALIAS

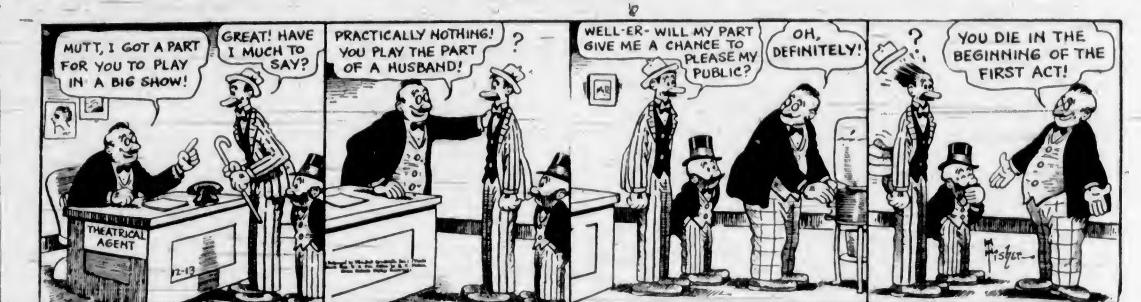
AW, JUST CALL ME WILLIE
AN I DON'T MEAN, "WILLIE, THE YUNK"
YUNK YUNK

**FLYIN' JENNY****Tough Assignment**

By Russell Keaton

**MUTT AND JEFF****Can Study His Script During an Eclipse**

By Bud Fisher

**MARY WORTH'S FAMILY**

By Dale Allen

**SUPERMAN****To the Winner—**

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

**LIFE'S LIKE THAT** - By Fred Neher**POP****Trouble in the Rear End**

By J. Millar Watt

**BLONDIE****You'll Never Get to Heaven That Way**

By Chic Young



A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may send their reply to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

65 AUTOMOBILES

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IMPORTANT NEWS USED CAR BUYERS

New car prices are up and so most cases used cars are up. We have seen the Wilson & Cabirol NOT A SINGLE USED CAR PRICE HAS BEEN RAISED. This price is the same as it was in October, BUT IT IS A DEFINITE PIECE OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU TODAY.

HERE ARE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

SEDANS

'38 KRUKKE	\$195
'39 DE SOTO	275
'39 FORD	275
'39 WILLYS 4-PASSENGER	695
'39 COUPE	795
'39 BUICK	795
'38 BUICK	895
'38 STUDEBAKER	895
'38 CHRYSLER	1040

COACHES AND COUPES

'38 CHEV	785
'38 JEWEL	785
'38 COUPE	785
'39 NASH	295
'40 CHEV	295

AND A WONDERFUL LOT OF TRUCKS AT EQUALLY MONEY-SAVING PRICES

WILSON & CABELOU	826 Yates St. at Duncan
SPECIAL	
CHEVROLET	\$125
ROADSTER	175
FORD	175
WILLYS 4-PASSENGER	275
COUPE	275
DELIVERY	350

REVERCOME MOTORS LTD.

926 Yates Street Phone E 4931

1938 ADVERT. SALOON, coupe

1938 ADVERT. SALOON, coupe	\$395
1937 CHEVROLET	395
COACH	675
ROADSTER	295
SEDAAN	295
ENGIN	8125
DELIVERY SEDAN	575
CECIL EVE MOTORS LTD.	
Yates and Quadra	

Pontiac Cars

O.M.C. Trucks

1939 NASH CABRIOLET
A fine Little Car
\$245

JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION, LTD.
Yates and Quadra
Phone E 4921

1939 PORD PICKUP
in good condition. No Redlining
GILLESPIE HART & CO. LTD.
411 Port Street — Phone Q 1181-2

1929 HUPMOBILE SEDAN. A 1 CON-
dition; private owner. MacLeod's
Service Station

1937 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE SEDAN.
In good condition, heater. 1939
Oak Bay. Price \$1250

1930 BUICK LIGHT 814. GOOD
condition. \$385. O. 7700.

1931 FORD PANEL DELIVERY.
three new tires. \$180 cash. O. 4930.

1937 NASH LAFAYETTE SEDAN.
only \$600. Phone Q 9124.

WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING
Cameron Bros. 1940 Columbia E 6298

WANTED!

GOOD USED CAR FOR
CASH

CECIL EVE MOTORS LTD.
Yates and Quadra

WANTED FOR CASH—1934 OR LATER
4-door sedan. E 3914

SELLING YOUR CAR?

WE WILL PAY YOU CASH OR BELL
ON COMMISSION

JONES BROS. SERVICE STATION,
LIMITED
Corner Yates and Quadra

Phone E 6623

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

DOIT BUILDING AND REPAIRS
Agents for Kermath and Vinton engines
Armstrong Bros. 134 Kinloch St. O 1312

FINOINE BARGAINS—8-VOLT DODGE
TRUCKS, 1937-38. 1939-40. 1941-42.
Chrysler, V-8 Ford, Studebaker, Camion Bros.
headquarters for marine conversions. O 1340

HIP'S LIGHTS, COMPASS, BINGO-
JARS, steering wheels, chains, anchor
ropes, etc. 1937-38. 1939-40. 1941-42.
SPECIAL PROPELLERS MADE. CAM-
eron,图案 maker 1940 Columbia

73 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

NO SALE-GROCERY AND CONFEC-
TIONERY. Residential district. Good
living quarters. Reasonable rent. Books
and fixtures. \$11,000. Total
price \$3,200.

No phone information.
CONVERS-WILDERS CO.
631 Brothman Street

COOD INVESTMENT—CITY IN GOOD
condition. Double front. Duplex
suites, rented for \$80. 1-room suites occu-
pied by owner. Full cement basement.
Leases \$1000 per month. Total
price \$3,500.

CRUM & CO.

606 Government St. Phone E 6832

COOD STORE WITH LIVING QUAR-
TER, suitable for beauty parlor, barber
shop, dressmaker, cleaner or butcher.
Want to let to good business man.
Phone O 1462 or call at 1917 Cook
Street.

LAUNDRIES AND SERVICE STATION FOR
LEASE, centrally located. Box 2986.

HAVE YOU 10,000 CASH? WELL-BITU-
ITED AND SUCCESSFUL CONFECTIONERY
STORE, with lease for four years at
\$300 per year. This will yield 15 per cent
on investment. Call 1917 Cook Street.

CONVERS-WILDERS CO.

19 NO. ESTABLISHED DRYWOOD
agency, showing good returns from
various connections; sacrificed. \$400. Box
3394, Columbia.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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ROOMING HOUSE BARGAIN
FOUR ROOMS DOWNSTAIRS RENTED
Upstairs now used as 2-room apart-
ment. First-class location. Revenue \$80
per month. Expenses \$20. Total
Price for quick sale \$250

Cash

ATLAS REALTY
108 Bank of Toronto Bldgs. E 1822

ROBINSON'S POOL SPORT GOODS

FOR FULL PRICE FOR RECORD-
15% hand furniture business. Agent
E. Hawkins & Co., 749 View St.

68 HOUSES FOR SALE

(Continued)

'SANICH'

A MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW. SIX
rooms and central heating. Furnace,
large laundry tub, fireplace, oak floors,
modern kitchen, built-in oven. Large
location. \$1,000.

PRICE \$1,750.—TERMS
One-Third Cash, Balance Arranged

10% Monthly Rent. 10% Interest
110 Union Bldgs. 612 View Street O 6041

BUNALOW

Home With a Battice Bullock for Pealed
Potato. Price \$1,500.

BUNALOW, five rooms, fine open fireplace,
central heating, all wood. \$1,200.

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UP-ISLAND CITIES VOTE

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Mayor Edward J. Lee, of Duncan, and members of the city council and school board were returned by acclamation. Cumberland returned Mayor Alex Maxwell, the council and school board without a vote. The results of yesterday's elections follow:

ALBERNI

Mayor: Mayor V. H. Tingey, 275; J. McNeill, 101. Council (three to be elected): L. P. Howe, 287; A. D. McGillivray, 260; A. North, 227; H. R. Carter, 110; J. Kempe, 94; W. N. Hunt, 76. School board (three to be elected): B. E. C. Walker, 278; Mrs. G. M. Skipsey, 267; A. H. Swan, 221; Mrs. R. A. Ewing, 154; W. N. Hunt, 115.

COURTENEY

Mayor: Mayor Charles Simms, 299; M. S. Stephens, 219. Council (three to be elected): Alderman W. S. Hunter, 376; Cyril Newman, 342; Alexander Chalmers, 346; H. Cooke, 277.

School board (three to be elected): Cyril Newman, C. F. Smith, F. Sidney Williams (acclamation).

Park board (one to be elected): J. H. MacIntyre (acclamation).

LADYSMITH

Mayor: Mayor W. W. Walken (acclamation).

Council (three to be elected): Ernest Jameson, 211; Walter Joyce, 192; Fred Johnston, 175; Fred Vandecasteyn, 156; Walter Steel, 141; John Wood, 135.

School board (three to be elected): Fred Johnston, 281; Albert Jones, 256; Fred Vandecasteyn, 231; James D. Robertson, 230.

NANAIMO

Mayor: Mayor V. B. Harrison (acclamation).

Council (three to be elected): Alderman W. T. Grieves, 798; Alderman C. E. Salter, 762; Alderman George Muir, 711; W. E. Bray, 503.

One-year term (one to be elected): George Addison, 572; A. W. I. Rathlef, 492.

School board (two to be elected): George Muir, 490; H. A. Crowe, 261; J. Carter, 255; W. E. Morissette, 154.

Referendum (granting of five-year franchise to bus company, with option of renewal): For, 826; against, 131 (carried).

PORT ALBERNI

Mayor: Mayor W. C. Hamilton, 442; J. M. Crossland, 262.

Council (three to be elected): Alderman A. D. Plant, 304; J. Z. Blower, Jr., 303; Alderman C. F. Cook, 291; E. A. D. Jones, 281; A. E. Lockner, 281; J. Humphries, Jr., 217; F. J. Paton, 269.

School board (two to be elected): F. G. Bacon, 490; H. A. Crowe, 261; J. Carter, 255; W. E. Morissette, 154.

Referendum (erection of \$6,000 municipal fire hall): For, 370; against, 260 (rejected; three-fifths majority needed).

T. P. Piper Passes Away at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Thomas Pope Piper, native son of England and resident of Nanaimo for fifty years, during which time he was continuously a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, died tonight in the General Hospital. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Stanley and Fred, and two daughters, Miss Gertrude, Nanaimo, and Mrs. R. J. Grey, Gabriola Island; four brothers, J. E. Piper, Nanaimo; George and Henry San Francisco; J. C. Piper, Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Bickle, Cumberland, and Mrs. P. Rose, Nanaimo.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Jenkins Chapel. Rev. J. H. Wright officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

MOSBY'S TONIC

GIVEN AWAY FOR 2 DAYS

\$1

Today and Tomorrow with one \$1.35 bottle of Mosby's Tonic we give you, without additional cost, a liberal 65c bottle. If you intend trying this new, health-building medicine, do so this week. You save \$1.00. You get both sizes with coupon below (\$2.00 value) for only

WHAT MOSBY'S TONIC WILL DO!

It will cleanse your bowels (gradually—not drastic or severe) and clear them into better daily action.

It will bring out gases and impurities (frequently from the first days) which may have been the real cause all along of your gas pains, flatulence and constipation.

Mosby's Tonic will help Nature relieve indigestion, bloating, difficult breathing and digestive upsets, stomach gas. It will give you a new appetite, a real desire for food.

Mosby's Tonic will act as a diuretic to strengthen kidneys and often flushes kidneys of impurities that cause backaches, sharp pains and rising at night.

Mosby's Tonic will help clear up skin eruptions that are caused by the impurities in the organs and help avoid the sallowness ("muddy" complexion) that is due to sluggish liver.

Mosby's Tonic will make your STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and HEART work up in general and make you FEEL LIKE a different MAN OR WOMAN.

BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU—For one 65c size Mosby's Tonic FREE with a large \$1.35 size (\$2.00 value, average 2-week treatment; both for only \$1). This offer is good Today and Tomorrow only.

COUPON WORTH \$1.00

This coupon entitles bearer to \$2.00 worth of Mosby's Tonic (\$1.35 size and 65c size) for \$1.00 if brought to the store Friday or Saturday.

CUNNINGHAM

Drug Store

Fort and Douglas Streets

Residents outside Victoria may send coupon with \$1.15 (cheque or money order) to Cunningham Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Sts., Victoria, B.C., and both bottles of medicine will be promptly shipped prepaid.

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE AND DELIVERY

TIERED EARLSCOURT WINESAP APPLES

\$1.49 box | 6 lbs for 25c

DRY BELT POTATOES

\$1.95 sack | 99c 1/2 sack

LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES

25c doz. | 3 doz. for 72c | \$2.49 1/2 box

FRUIT BASKETS (Our Specialty)

From (Delivered) 50c

Benefit Organizations Please Note

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DAILY

Broad Street and Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER PHONE E-4141

Little Stories for Bedtime

A Different Game of Hide and Seek

By THORNTON W. BURGESS



Once Lightfoot Ran Away From Buster Bear

Once more Lightfoot the Deer was playing hide and seek in the Green Forest. But it was a different game than the one he had played just a short time before. You remember that then he had been for his life that he had played—he was the one who had done the hiding. Now, he was "it," and someone else was doing the hiding. Instead of the dreadful fear which had filled him in that other game he was now filled with longing, longing to make friends with the beautiful stranger of whom he had just caught a glimpse, but of whom every day he found tracks.

At times Lightfoot would lose his temper. Yes, sir, Lightfoot would lose his temper. That was a foolish thing to do, but it seemed to him that he just couldn't help it. He would stamp his feet angrily and thrash the bushes with his great spreading antlers as if they were an enemy with whom he was fighting. More than once when he did this he quite forgot all that Sammy had done for him when he was the one being hunted. Once Lightfoot almost ran smack into Buster Bear, and was so provoked by his own carelessness that instead of bounding away he actually threatened to fight Buster. But when Buster grinned good-naturedly at him Lightfoot thought better of it and bounded away to continue his search.

Then there were times when Lightfoot would sulk and would glare over and over to himself: "I don't care anything about that stranger. I won't spend another minute looking for her." And then within five minutes he would be watching, listening, and seeking some sign that she was still in the Green Forest.

Next Story: "Lightfoot Makes a Shocking Find."

ALIEN HAD NAZI FLAG AND A GUN

Alfred Pongratz Fired by Magistrate at Nanaimo and Warned To Obey Laws

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Alfred Pongratz, an alien, was fined \$50 and \$2 costs or, in default, thirty days in jail, today by Magistrate C. H. Beever-Potter for having in his possession an unregistered automatic revolver. The charge followed a visit by Provincial Police to Pongratz' home at Northfield, where a quantity of German literature and a flag bearing the Nazi emblem were found. In defence, Pongratz said he had not known the revolver was still in his possession. He had not seen it for seven years and thought he had thrown it away with other things.

"That is no excuse," remarked the magistrate, "and," he added, as he pointed to the Nazi flag found in Pongratz' house, "there is something else you should have got rid of. You are not in Germany now and you must obey our laws." The fine was paid.

Chat Body of Yours
JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

SLEEPINESS AND WAKEFULNESS ARE NOT NORMAL CONDITIONS

One of my Summer neighbors came to me one evening and invited me to go fishing next morning. I was unable to go and he was much disappointed. I then asked him about Bill Blank who usually accompanied him on his fishing trips.

"Oh, Bill has no time to go fishing trips any more. He seems to sleep all night and wants to sleep all day."

"What about Jack Blank?"

"Jack says he wakes up about two o'clock every morning, can't get to sleep for hours, and dreams so much that he is not rested in the morning, and so doesn't feel like going fishing so early in the morning."

Why did Bill want to sleep all the time and Jack have to wake up for hours every night?

Bill had a number of infected teeth covered with crowns and bridgework, and because they caused no pain did not visit his dental regularly. He had never had an X-ray examination of his teeth. By the time this infection was discovered, it was too late to save his life. He died of heart disease.

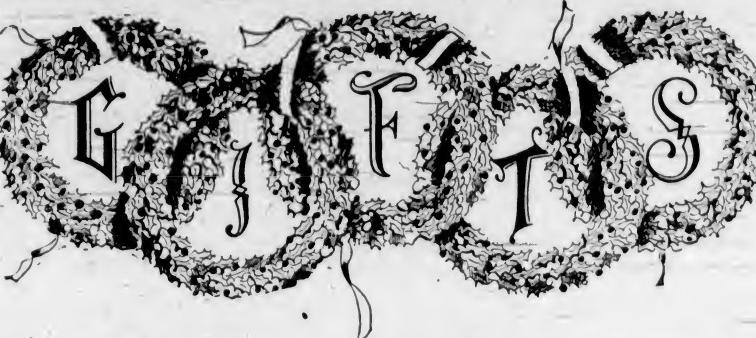
Jack's wakefulness was due to his overeating at the evening meal, especially large fat or starch des-

Inexpensive Gifts

Playing Cards . . .

Bridge Cloths . . .

Stationery of every kind and a large variety of cheer-giving attractive gifts in the Lower Main Floor Gift Sections, near Douglas Street entrance.



Spencer's Merchandise Script

Solves a Multitude of Gift Problems
Spencer's Merchandise Script is issued at any face value—and is redeemable at any of the David Spencer Limited stores. The script is sold at our Douglas Street entrance.

THAT ARE CHEERY ADDITIONS TO THE HOME CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

Beautiful in Effect — Make Handsome Gifts

OFFERED TODAY AT \$7.95 to \$13.50

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS—Combining a high standard of quality, appealing appearance and superior finish. Offered at a time when practical and beautiful gifts for the home are in great demand.

BEDSPREADS woven on a heavy cotton bacolored tufting, or solid colors of rose, blue, ckground — featuring white grounds with gold and green, peach, tan and Malaga shades that will blend with any color scheme and are easily laundered.

SATIN BEDSPREADS—Luxurious gifts for the home. Shown in all popular colorings. Double bed size. Each in a gift box.

\$5.50 to \$9.75

—Staples Dept., Main Floor



Make Your

Christmas Tree

Glow With New Lights and Bright Decorations

Get Your New Lights While Our Stock Is Complete



Boudoir or Bedroom MATS

Inexpensive Home Gifts—Small But Exceedingly Attractive

COLONIAL OVAL BRAIDED RAG RUGS in assorted colors. Simple rugs but vividly reminiscent of early days among the pioneers.

Size 24 x 36 inches.....\$1.95

Size 24 x 48 inches.....\$2.95

Size 30 x 60 inches.....\$4.50

OVAL CHENILLE RUGS in washable art colors. Size 22 x 36 inches. Each.....\$3.75

Size 27 x 54 inches. Each.....\$5.50

EMPIRE OBLONG CHENILLE RUGS in washable art colors. A wide selection. Size 22 x 36 inches.....\$3.50

Size 27 x 54 inches.....\$5.50

ART TUFT WOOL RUGS—Washable and very attractive and serviceable. Size 22 x 36 inches.....\$7.50

Size 24 x 48 inches.....\$11.50

SPECIAL SIZES MADE TO ORDER

REVERSIBLE WOOL RUGS—Plain colors with floral end borders. Size 24 x 49 inches.....\$3.95

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

LINCOLN RUGS—Heavy reversible wool construction and shown in 12 attractive plain colors.

Size 24 x 49 inches.....\$5.95

Size 30 x 60 inches.....\$8.50

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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